PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) 18.802811 CON in Re Application Of. LaPointe et al. Customer No. Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. Examiner Application No. Filing Date 7695 38732 2329 01/11/02 Starks, Wilbert L. 18/843.386 Invention: Method for Selecting Medical and Biochemical Diagnostic Tests Using Neural Network-Related Applications COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 99-20-07 in the above-identified application The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). ☑ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months Cone month 02-28-08 untit from: 12-20-07 The fee for the extension of time is \$460 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502855 If an additional extension of time is required, piease consider this a petition therefor and charge. any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 582855 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public, Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated F25 29 Z008 Theodore R. Allen Reg. No. 41,378 Cytyc Corporation hereby penify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with 250 Campus Drive sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope Mariborough, MA 01752. addressed to "Commissioner for Palents, P.O. Box 1450. Tel: 508-263-8490 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" (37 CFR 1.8(a)) on Fax: 508-263-2989 (1)(010) Signature of Person Mulling Correspondence 00 Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence